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In response to the Office Action of October 20, 2004, kindly reconsider the above-captioned application based on the following:

A Listing of the Claims is presented beginning on page 2 of this paper for convenience of reference.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.